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Paucity of Teachers Trainees
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is paucity of teachers/trainers in the skill institutes as highlighted by the recent FICCI-KPMG report; if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the training capacity of DFE&T field institutes so that more teachers/skill trainers are produced; and

(c) the portion of the 32,000 crore allocated to the MSDE that will be utilised for improving the infrastructure of skill teachers/trainers?

Answer

(a) to (c) The FICCI-KPMG report on skilling in India emphasizes upon enhancing Training of Trainers (ToT) while scaling up skill development in the country. The Government recognizes the significance of trainers in skilling. The annual training capacity of DGE&T field Institutes have grown from 1600 per annum through 17 Central Field Institutes (CFIs) in 2012 to 8628 per annum (11,868 including February session) through 31 CFIs and 16 Institute of Training of Trainers (ITOTs) in 2016, across the country. Currently Training of Trainers is being imparted in 27 Engineering and 09 non-engineering trades under Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS). Entrance to CITS is being conducted through All India Common Entrance Test. Further, Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) conduct various ToT programmes for trainers in their respective sectors. As on date, around 10,000 trainers have undergone Training of Trainers though SSCs. Further, under PMKVY 2.0, Training of Trainers (ToT) has been made mandatory to ensure adequate supply of trainers. In addition, there are a number of skill development schemes such as Integrated Skill Development Scheme of M/o Textile, which have an inbuilt component of Training of Trainers. The MSDE has a budgetary allocation of Rs. 1700 crore for 2016-17 for schemes/ programmes including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).